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CENTER NEWS SPRING 1989

He is happiest who has power
To gather wisdom from a flower,
And wake his heart in every hour
To pleasant gratitude. . . . Wordsworth

Flowers, spring . . . there is something about the beginning of a new cycle of growth. It's time for flowers to poke their dainty heads from beneath the earth, to open those tightly closed buds. Leaves, new growth are sure to follow. The certainty of nature provides calm and the promise of adventures to come. And so it is with horticultural activities—spring brings a new cycle of growth, new activities. If you're looking for wisdom, for happiness, or for pure pleasure, you're sure to find something to do on the following pages. It is our pleasure to present this palette to you.

John A. Wott
Professor, Continuing Education

Latest Information

Don't forget to use the instant access available through the American Directory "Yellow Pages That Talk!" service. Please dial 624–4500 and access the correct codes for events/hours/classes held at both the Center for Urban Horticulture and Washington Park Arboretum. This is a free service, so please use it!

Recent CUH Graduates

Tom Kuykendall recently completed an M.S. degree and is now enjoying a Rotary Club Scholarship to study plants in Australia. Dr. Roger Kjelgren is our first Ph.D. graduate, and is now on the faculty at the University of Southern Illinois, at Carbondale.

Special Events at CUH

The following special events are presently scheduled:

Northwest Horticulture Society Fern Festival
Lecture, "Chinese Ornamentals & The Northwest Connection"
Ed Alverson
June 1, 7:30 p.m.
Garden Tour, June 2, 10 a.m.–Noon
Annual Sale, June 2, 1–5 p.m.
June 3, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Early Rhododendron Show and Sale, April 1 & 2

Arbor Day—April 12, 7 p.m.
Lecture at CUH

Washington State Chapter, American Primrose Society Show and Sale, April 8

King County Master Gardeners Foundation Plant Sale, April 22 & 23

African Violet Show and Sale, April 29 & 30

Puget Sound Bonsai Assoc. Show and Sale, May 13 & 14

Check calendar for details or call 545–8033.

Arboretum Foundation Plant Sale Moves. . . .

Beware, this year the annual Arboretum Foundation Plant Sale will be held on a Saturday, and NOT in the Washington Park Arboretum. It simply has grown too large, and too many of you want to attend. So this year it will be held ONLY on Saturday, April 29 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the north end of UW Parking Lot E1, on Montlake Ave. N.E., just north of Husky Stadium. More plants, less congestion, and more parking!

Miller Library News

The Miller Library will be open Monday evenings until 8 p.m.through May 22, 1989.

Plans for the addition/remodel of the Library went to bid this spring, with construction of the enlarged and improved Library planned for summer and fall.

If your horticultural group is interested in a Library tour or program, please call Valerie Easton or Laura Lipton, at 543–8616, and they will be happy to schedule a time for your group.

Growth and Disruption

The roadway is proceeding along N.E. 41st Street. A new boulevard will be established to enhance the area. Disruptions in parking and entrances will continue, so please be patient, courteous, and prepared for routing changes. And above all, please continue to park in our lots as a part of our 'good neighbor' policy.

Plants and Gardens of the World Third Monday of each month, 7:00 p.m., at the Center for Urban Horticulture.

The Flora and Fauna of the Queen Charlotte Islands

April 17
by Sylvia Duryee

Discover the natural beauty of the Queen Charlotte Islands, home of the Haida Indians. This rugged and remote archipelago is located off the west coast of Canada, between Vancouver Island and southeast Alaska.

Our Northwest Garden Heritage

May 15
by Kathy Mendelson, instructor at Highline Community College and WSU Master Gardener

Let's travel back a hundred years or more and see what fruits, vegetables, and herbs were grown. Learn about Dr. John McLoughlin's garden at Fort Vancouver and the Whitman's mission garden at Walla Walla. Discover pioneer orchards in Steilacoom and Yakima.

Chile: Plants and Conservation

June 19
by Sarah Reichard, graduate student, Center for Urban Horticulture

Relive Ms. Reichard's botanical tour of Chile, from warm Santiago to the cold Straits of Magellan, home of the hardy fuchsia, *Fuchsia magellanica*. In addition to the flora, she will discuss conservation policies in Chile.

The Plant Enthusiast Second Wednesday of each month, 10:00 a.m., at the Center for Urban Horticulture

Flowering Cherries and Their Relatives

April 12 (Washington State Arbor Day!)
by Arthur Lee Jacobson, author of the soon-to-be-published book, *Trees of Seattle—A Guide*.

The genus *Prunus* includes our most flamboyant spring-flowering trees: ornamental cherries, purple-leaf plums, peaches, apricots, and almonds. Mr. Jacobson will provide a comprehensive survey of the flowering *Prunus* that are grown in the Seattle area.

Peonies and Hostas

May 10
by Don Smetana, A & D Peony and Perennial Nursery

A & D Nursery grows over 250 varieties of peonies which provide breathtaking bloom during late April, May, and June. They also feature 50 varieties of hostas. Find out how these two groups of plants can add uncommon color and texture to your garden.

Drought-Tolerant Shrubs

June 14
by Van Bobbitt of the Center for Urban Horticuture

The Pacific Northwest's deceptively dry summers can raise havoc with unirrigated landscapes, resulting in wilted leaves, twig dieback, or even the death of valuable plants. If you can't afford an automatic sprinkler system or you don't have time to hand water, try planting highly ornamental drought-tolerant shrubs.

The Master Gardener Second Friday of each month, 7:30 p.m., at the Center for Urban Horticulture.

Practical gardening information presented by the Washington State University Master Gardeners.

Natural Pest Control

April 14
by Joyce Kelly

How much pest damage should you tolerate? When are control measures actually necessary? Can you really manage garden pests through nonchemical means, such as cultural practices and biological control?

Growing Kiwis

May 12
by Bob Glanzman of The Puget Sound Kiwi Co.

Kiwis make fine ornamental plants as well as producing delicious fruit. Learn about the several species of kiwi available, where to grow them, and how to train them for maximum beauty and fruit production.

Vermicomposting: Composting With Worms

June 9
by Spencer Bergman

Vermicomposting is ideal for recycling kitchen waste. Worms produce a high-quality compost which is excellent for house plants, seedling transplants, or general garden use. Find out how to build your own worm composting bin.

Brown-Bag Garden Talks

First and third Wednesdays of each month, 12:10 to 12:50 p.m. Usually held at the HUB, University of Washington.

Are you looking for some practical gardening information? Then join us for lunch at these FREE lectures, walks, and demonstrations. Jointly sponsored by the Center for Urban Horticulture and the Washington State University Master Gardeners.

Vegetable Gardening: Techniques for Increasing Soil Warmth and Controlling Weeds

April 5
by Lawrence McMurtrey, WSU Master Gardener

Attracting Wildlife to Your Garden

April 19
by Gene Davidson, WSU Master Gardener and retired USDA entomologist

Growing Tomatoes: New Strategies for Success

May 3
by Marlene Falkenbury, WSU Master Gardener

The Dogwoods: Species, Culture, and Landscape Uses

May 17
by Sue Ann Funk of the Center for Urban Horticulture

A Tour of the UW Medicinal Herb Garden

June 7
by Courtenay Bell, WSU Master Gardener and member of the Friends of the Medicinal Herb Garden

Campus Tree Walk: Drought-Tolerant Trees

June 21
by Van Bobbitt of the Center for Urban Horticulture

TREES, VIEWS, AND PUBLIC POLICY

A community forum for neighborhood activists, community leaders, planners, real estate agents, developers, landscape architects, and tree care professionals.

Date: Wednesday, April 12 (Washington State Arbor Day!)
Time: 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Location: Center for Urban Horticulture
University of Washington (see map for directions)
Admission: FREE

Program

6:30-7:00 p.m. **Registration and Exhibits**

7:00-7:15 p.m. **Welcome and Introduction**
Dr. James R. Clark, Associate Professor
Center for Urban Horticulture, University of Washington

7:15-7:35 p.m. **The Value of Views in the Urban Landscape: The Human Perception**
Sally Schauman, Chair
Department of Landscape Architecture
University of Washington

7:35-8:00 p.m. **The Value of Views in the Urban Landscape: Impact on Property Values**
Burnell Thorley, Real Estate Appraiser
Lamb, Hanson and Lamb Appraisal Associates

8:00-8:30 p.m. **The Legal Basis for View Clearance Policy**
Scott Snyder, Attorney
Ogden, Ogden, Murphy and Wallace Attorneys
and Attorney for City of Edmonds

8:30-8:50 p.m. **Break**

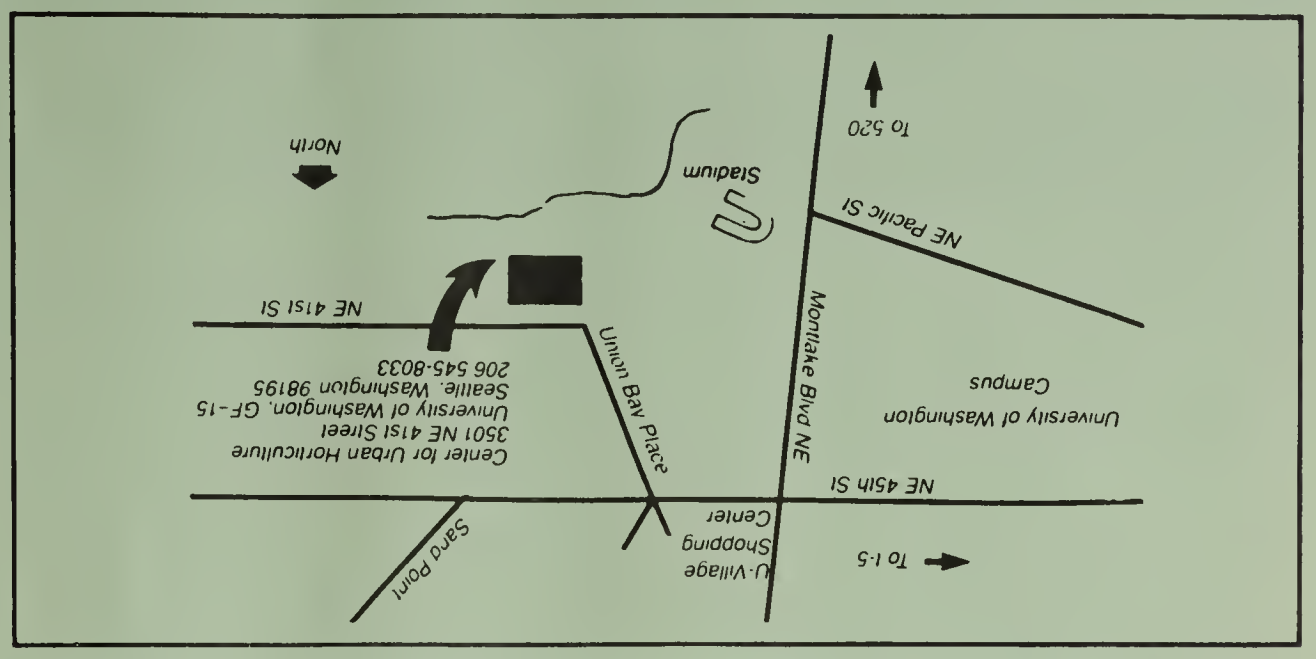
8:50-9:10 p.m. **Making View Clearance Work for the Trees: Pruning, Removal and Replacement Options**
John Hushagen, Arborist
Seattle Tree Preservation Inc.

9:10-9:30 p.m. **Making View Clearance Policy Work: Public Trees vs. Private Views**
Jerry Clark, Arborist
Engineering Department, City of Seattle

9:30-10:00 p.m. **Questions and Discussion**

For more information call
545-8033

This program is sponsored by the City of Seattle Engineering Department and the Center for Urban Horticulture, University of Washington.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL 1989

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 p.m.–6 p.m. CUH 1 Early Rhododendron Show & Sale
10 a.m.–5 p.m. CUH 2 Early Rhododendron Show & Sale **Noon–4 p.m. WPA** Master Gardener Clinic **1 p.m. WPA** Sundays at One Tour	Miller Library 3 open till 8 p.m. **7:30 p.m. CUH** Iris Society	**7 p.m. CUH*** 4 Vegetable Gardening	**12:10 p.m. HUB** 5 Vegetable Gardening **7 p.m. CUH*** Seed Propagation **7:30 p.m. CUH** Seattle Rhododendron Soc.	6	7	**10 a.m.–5 p.m. CUH** 8 Wash. St. Primrose Soc. Show & Sale **10 a.m. CUH*** Seed Propagation
Noon–4 p.m. WPA 9 Arbor Fest 1989 **Noon–4 p.m. WPA** Master Gardener Clinic **1 p.m. WPA** Sundays at One Tour	**10 a.m. CUH*** 10 Historical Tree Tour Miller Library open till 8 p.m. **7 p.m. CUH** Orchid Society	**10 a.m. WPA** 11 Tree Planting Workshop **7 p.m. CUH*** Vegetable Gardening **7:30 p.m. CUH** Puget Sound Mycological Society	**10 a.m. CUH*** 12 Flowering Cherries ARBOR DAY **7 p.m. CUH** Trees, Views & Public Policy	**8 a.m. CUH** 13 Hort Field Day **7 p.m. CUH*** Renovation Pruning **7:40 p.m. CUH** Rock Garden Soc.	**10 a.m. CUH*** 14 Olmsted Parks Tour **7:30 p.m. CUH*** Natural Pest Control	**9 a.m. CUH*** 15 Beginning Bonsai Intermediate Bonsai **9 a.m. CUH*** Renovation Pruning **Noon–4 p.m. WPA** TREE CARE DEMOS **5:30 p.m. WPA*** Arbor Fest Reception
Noon–4 p.m. WPA 16 Master Gardener Clinic **1 p.m. WPA** Sundays at One Tour **2 p.m. CUH** Cascade Cactus & Succulent Study Group	Miller Library 17 open till 8 p.m. **7 p.m. CUH*** Queen Charlotte Island	18	**12:10 p.m. HUB** 19 Wildlife in the Garden	20	21	**10 a.m.–5 p.m.** 22 **CUH** Master Gardener Foundation Plant Sale **9 a.m. CUH*** Beginning Bonsai Intermediate Bonsai **9 a.m. CUH*** Lakewold Tour **9 a.m. WPA*** Plant Recognition
Noon–4 p.m. WPA 23 Master Gardener Clinic **10 a.m.–2 p.m. CUH** Master Gardener Foundation Plant Sale **1 p.m. WPA** Sundays at One Tour	Miller Library 24 open till 8 p.m. **7 p.m. CUH** Puget Sound Bonsai Association	**7 p.m. CUH** 25 Association for Women in Landscaping	**10 a.m. WPA** 26 Explorers Walk **7 p.m. CUH*** Xeriscaping	**9 a.m. CUH*** 27 Lakewold Tour **7 p.m. CUH*** Edible Landscape Design	28	**Noon–7 p.m. CUH** 29 African Violet Show & Sale **10 a.m.–5 p.m. Lot E** Arboretum Foundation Plant Sale

Noon–5 p.m. CUH 30 African Violet Show & Sale **Noon–4 p.m. WPA** Master Gardener Clinic **1 p.m. WPA** Sundays at One Tour	***MAY*** 1 Miller Library open till 8 p.m.	2	**12:10 p.m. HUB** 3 Tomatoes	4	**8 a.m. CUH*** 5 Wildflower Tour	**9 a.m. WPA*** 6 NW Natives **9 a.m. CUH*** Beginning Bonsai Intermediate Bonsai **9 a.m. WPA*** Plant Recognition
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Noon–4 p.m. WPA 21 Master Gardener Clinic	22	**7 p.m. CUH*** 23 Field Sketching I **7 p.m. CUH** Association for Women in Landscaping	**10 a.m. WPA** 24 Explorers Walk	**7 p.m. CUH*** 25 Field Sketching I	26	27
Noon–4 p.m. WPA 28 Master Gardener Clinic	U of W 29 Closed	30	31			

JUNE

				7:30 p.m. CUH* 1 NHS Lecture Chinese Ornamentals	**1–5 p.m. CUH** 2 Fern Festival & Sale	**9 a.m. TBA*** 3 Plant Recognition **10–2 p.m. CUH** Fern Festival & Sale
Noon–4 p.m. WPA 4 Master Gardener Clinic **1 p.m. WPA** Sundays at One Tour	5	6	**12:10 p.m. HUB** 7 Campus Herb Garden Tour **7:30 p.m. CUH** Rhododendron Society	**7:40 p.m. CUH** 8 Rock Garden Society	**7:30 p.m. CUH*** 9 Vermicomposting	10
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CUH = Center for Urban Horticulture WPA = Washington Park Arboretum HUB = Husky Union Building * = Fee

URBAN HORTICULTURE COURSES

Vegetable Gardening

Learn to raise your own garden-fresh vegetables at this informative class. An organic approach will be emphasized, though other methods will also be discussed. In addition, techniques for extending the season through the use of inexpensive cloches and coldframes will be explained.

INSTRUCTOR: Linda Swanson
DATES: Tuesdays, April 4 and 11, 7 to 9 p.m.
FEE: $15

Seed Propagation

Learn to start annuals, herbaceous perennials, and woody plants from seed at this informative lecture and workshop. Seed treatment methods and germination techniques will be covered, as will the care and feeding of seedlings. Mr. Thompson is a retired Superintendent of Horticulture for Tacoma's Metropolitan Park District and an experienced propagator.

INSTRUCTOR: Orris Thompson
DATES: Wednesday, April 5, 7 to 9 p.m., and Saturday, April 8, 10 to 12 a.m.
FEE: $18

Renovation Pruning

The small urban garden has its own pruning needs. This introductory course will emphasize the techniques and tools of pruning useful in the home garden, including ways to manage screens and hedges. An evening lecture will be followed by a field session with demonstrations and opportunities to practice your skills. Students may bring special pruning problems to the first session for discussion.

INSTRUCTOR: Christina Pfeiffer, W.P.A. horticulturist
DATES: Thursday, April 13, 7 to 9 p.m., and Saturday, April 15, 9 a.m. to noon
FEE: $16

Beginning Bonsai

Discover the techniques and philosophy behind this ancient Japanese art form. Introductory lectures and demonstrations will explore several bonsai styles, and students also will begin to train their own plant. Five workshop sessions and a field trip are included.

INSTRUCTOR: Jane Nelson
DATES: Saturdays, April 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, and 20, 9 to 11 a.m.
FEE: $48

Intermediate Bonsai

Students will build on the five basic bonsai styles to create more advanced designs, such as forest or grove plantings. Techniques for developing a more aged-looking tree will be studied, as will methods for maintaining your design. A field trip to a bonsai collection is planned.
INSTRUCTOR: Leo Cunningham
DATES: Saturdays, April 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, and 20, 9 to 11 a.m.
FEE: $48

Plant Recognition II: Flowering Trees and Shrubs

Explore the wide variety of spring-flowering trees and shrubs grown in Northwest gardens in this popular beginner's course. Five field sessions in the Arboretum, UW campus, and the Carl English Gardens will examine groups such as magnolias and dogwoods, highlighting their ornamental and landscape characteristics.
INSTRUCTOR: Dr. Andrew G. Hilen
DATES: Saturdays, April 22, May 6, 13, 20, June 3, 9 to 11 a.m.
FEE: $25 Arboretum/CUH volunteers; $35 general public

Tours of Lakewold Gardens

Lakewold achieves that priceless blend of fine design and uncommon planting that distinguish great gardens from the rest. Join us this spring for a guided tour of this national treasure, "where the blue poppy grows." Please register for your preferred date.
Tour A—Saturday, April 22, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Tour B—Thursday, April 27, 9 a.m.to 2:30 p.m.
FEE: $28

REGISTRATION FORM

Urban Horticulture Courses—Preregistration Required

COURSE	FEE	NAME(S)	TOTAL
			$

CHECK ENCLOSED FOR $_____

Checks payable to University of Washington. No bank cards. Registrations filled in order received. Limited class enrollment; classes fill rapidly, so register early.

Refunds: Cancellations prior to the first class will be refunded minus a $5.00 handling fee or 25% of the class cost (whichever is higher). Special cancellation policies may apply to specific programs. No refund after the first class.

NAME_____ Phone: Day_____ Evening_____

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Street City State ZIP Code

Mail payment and registration to:
Urban Horticulture Courses, GF–15
University of Washington
Seattle, Washington 98195

A Gift of Learning: Give a gift certificate in the amount of one of the courses. Call Jan Davis for details (545–8033).

Xeriscaping: Landscaping with Drought-Tolerant Plants

Xeric, or dry-climate, plants are drought-tolerant and easy to maintain, giving your garden an attractive, natural appearance. Learn to design, install, and maintain your own environmentally-sound xeriscape, choosing those plants best suited to your own particular garden conditions.

INSTRUCTOR: Vanda Randall
DATE: Wednesday, April 26, 7 to 9 p.m.
FEE: $10

Edible Landscape Design

Imagine your own Garden of Eden—beautiful, fragrant, and abundantly fruitful. Edible landscaping provides delicious solutions to common garden design problems. This class will open you to the many possibilities, emphasizing plant selection, design, and nursery sources.

INSTRUCTOR: Sego Jackson
DATE: Thursday, April 27, 7 to 9 p.m.
FEE: $10

Introduction to Herbs

Learn to grow, harvest, preserve, and use the many herbs available in the Northwest. We will discuss herbs for culinary, medicinal, decorative, dyeing, companion planting, and cosmetic purposes, and will tour a working herb farm to see, touch, smell and taste these delightful plants.

INSTRUCTOR: Diana Vaughn
DATES: Wednesdays, May 10 and 17, 7 to 9 p.m., and Saturday, May 20, 10 a.m. to noon.
FEE: $25

Hanging Basket Workshop

Learn how to plant, establish, and maintain a colorful hanging basket at this fun afternoon workshop. You will create unusual, eye-catching displays—one basket for sun and one for shade. All materials provided.

INSTRUCTOR: Peggy Campbell
DATE: Saturday, May 20, 1 to 4 p.m.
FEE: $28

Urban Jungle—Tour of Downtown Landscapes

Downtown Seattle's rising skyline conceals some interesting experiments in urban horticulture. Meet at Freeway Park for a walking tour of downtown's best public and private horticultural displays, from posh corporate lobbies to innovative roof gardens, and take home some new ideas for planting and maintaining your own garden.

TOUR LEADERS: Van Bobbitt and Sarah Reichard
DATE: Friday, June 23, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
FEE: $10

Getting to Know Northwest Native Plants

Find out why British gardeners have long considered many of our natives to be choice garden plants. This popular field class will help you to identify the native Northwest trees, shrubs, and perennials with garden value, while also teaching you how to grow them. Nursery sources will also be discussed.

INSTRUCTOR: Gayle Walters
DATES: Saturdays, May 6, 13, and 20, 9 to 11 a.m.
FEE: $22

Spring Wildflower Tour

The rich flora of the Bald Hills Preserve in eastern Thurston county has earned it a place in Washington's Natural Heritage Program. By special permission, we will visit this unique oak woodland when its wildflowers are at their best. Other stops include the mysterious Mima Mounds and the only Ponderosa pine forest west of the Cascades. Limited enrollment.

TOUR LEADERS: Jan Pirzio-Biroli and Jean Witt
DATE: Friday, May 5, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
FEE: $38

Field Sketching I

Gain the basic drawing skills needed to record your observations wherever you find youself enjoying nature. Students will learn how to record natural forms and landscapes accurately, using a variety of instruments and techniques. Beginning artists and nature-lovers alike will receive excellent preparation for a lifetime of sketching out-of-doors.

INSTRUCTOR: Meridith Moench
DATES: Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, and 25, 7 to 9 p.m.
FEE: $45

Continuing Education Staff

John A. Wott, professor
Van M. Bobbitt, coordinator
Lynda Ransley, coordinator (WPA)
Jan Davis, program assistant
Rebecca Johnson, building services coordinator
Scot Medbury, graduate assistant
Sue Ann Funk, graduate assistant

Telephones
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9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. weekdays

WPA—543–8800
10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. weekdays
Noon–4:00 p.m. weekends, holidays

WASHINGTON PARK ARBORETUM

Spring is considered by many to be the most spectacular season at the Arboretum. Cherries, magnolias, dogwoods and rhododendrons all put on their greatest show. Shake off those winter blues with a refreshing walk through the collections. Plan to visit several times to watch this season progress, with its succession of new growth and colorful displays.

Graham Visitors Center

The Graham Visitors Center is open weekdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and from noon to 4 p.m. on weekends. Volunteers are on duty to answer your questions about the Arboretum and to help you plan your visit. The Arboretum Foundation's gift shop is filled with interesting items for sale. If you are interested in getting more involved at the Arboretum, call 543–8800 to find out about our exciting volunteer opportunities.

TOURS

For an in-depth look at the Arboretum in spring, join us for a free tour. All tours leave from the Graham Visitors Center; reservations are not required. For more information, please call 543–8800.

Sundays at One

Every Sunday at 1 p.m. (except in December), knowledgeable guides lead tours of the Arboretum's collections, highlighting plants or areas of special seasonal interest.

Explorers' Walks

An Arboretum plant expert leads 2-hour walking tours for plant enthusiasts the fourth Wednesday of every month except December. Tours depart the Visitors Center at 10 a.m.

Group Tours

Special guided tours for school groups, garden clubs, and other organizations can be arranged with three weeks' advance notice. Call 543–8800 for more information.

Arbor Fest '89

This year, Washington State Arbor Day is on Wednesday, April 12. But some of us thought one day was insufficient to show our appreciation for trees, so we have planned a week-long celebration—**Arbor Fest '89.** The event will be kicked off with the Mayor's proclamation on Sunday and end with an awards reception the following Saturday. The week's events will include children's programs, an historical tree tour, a tree planting workshop, a community forum on trees vs. views, a field day for high school horticulture students, a tour of Seattle's Olmsted-designed parks, and tree care demonstrations. Special speakers during the week include Brian Boyle, Commissioner of Public Lands, and Andy and Katy Lipkis, founders of the nationally acclaimed Tree People Inc. of Los Angeles. Watch for more details.

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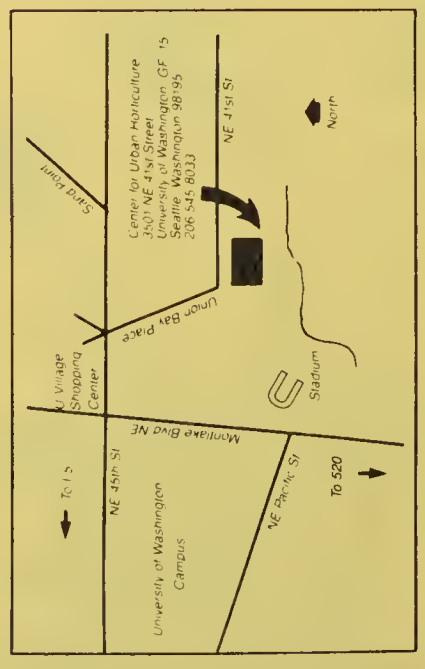

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